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FROM USREP ICAO

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, CA

SUBJ: ISRAEL REQUEST FOR ICAO COUNCIL CONSIDERATION ITALY
AIRPORT INCIDENT

REF: STATE 188785

1. SOUNDINGS AT PRESENT DIFFICULT BECAUSE MANY COUNCIL MEMBERS NOT YET RETURNED FROM ROME MEETING. HOWEVER, AT THIS TIME IF PROCEDURAL QUESTION PUSHED TO VOTE, APPEARS THE ITEM WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE PUT ON COUNCIL'S WORK PROGRAM.

2. REP/ITALY ON COUNCIL TOLD USREP THAT NO INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM GOI NOR HAS INFO RE INCIDENT BEEN SUPPLIED TO HIM. HOWEVER, CANADIAN REP HAS REPORTS FROM RELIABLE SOURCE THAT ITALIAN AMB/TELAVIV HAS INDICATED TO GOV ISRAEL REPORT ON INCIDENT WOULD BE FURNISHED PRIOR OCT 1 MEETING.

3. MOST COUNCIL MEMBERS FEEL THEY DO NOT HAVE INFORMATION ON WHICH TO TAKE DECISIONS, PROCEDSRAL OR OTHERWISE. HOWEVER, ICAO COURTESY TRADITIONALLY RESPECTS RIGHT OF MEMBER STATES TO HEARING (EVEN IF ULTIMATE VOTE NEGATIVE ON SUBSTANCE). IF INFORMATION
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NOT RECEIVED FROM GOI BEFORE OCT 1 MEETING, USREP FEELS THAT

MANY COUNCIL MEMBERS WOULD PREFER TO POSTPONE PROCEDURAL DECISION REGARDING PLACING ITEM ON WORK PROGRAM, PENDING RECEIPT OF MORE INFORMATION. IF FACTUAL INFORMATION REGARDING INCIDENT IS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO MEETING AND PROCEDURE GOES TO VOTE, IT MAY BE DEFEATED REGARDLESS OF FACTS. STRONG HOPE ALL QUARTERS THAT EARLY VOTE CAN BE AVOIDED. IMPLICATIONS OF NEGATIVE VOTE ON PROCEDURE OBVIOUS.

4. USREP WILL CONTINUE REPORT AFTER INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH RETURNING COUNCIL MEMBERS.

5. FYI ARAN, CONGEN/MONTREAL WILL REPRESENT ISRAEL IN COUNCIL. RE PARA 1 REFTTEL, ICAO COUNCIL/COMMITTEES IN SESSION SEPT 17 - DEC 14. QUESTION OF SPECIAL MEETING NOT ISSUE. END FYI. TOPPING

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